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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: May 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Tall Walking, Honoring Mom, Short Graduates and a Swim-In Movie

Children from the City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department joined counterparts from the Miami-Dade system to perform "Walking Tall" skills at the North Shore Park Youth Center Saturday, April 29, 2006. The show was the latest joint project between the Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department and the Miami Performing Arts Center. The kids walked on stilts, juggled, and displayed acrobatic and tumbling feats.

Three and four-year olds in the Normandy Shores "Playtime" program honored their mothers Wednesday, May 10, 2006 with breakfast, clothing, jewelry and entertainment. It was part of the special Mothers' Day program that also included a full morning of dancing, singing and games. The children had decorated special T-shirts and pins which the moms wore with pride throughout the activities. We think the mothers had more fun than the kids. Eighteen mothers and kids participated.

The Playtime Program graduated nine little boys and girls at a ceremony Friday, May 12, 2006 at Normandy Shores Park. The kids sang, danced and showed off their own musical band before receiving their diplomas and enjoying refreshments with their parents.

More than 200 parents and children turned out for the second Scott Rakow Youth Center "Movie in the Pool" Friday, May 12, 2006. Most watched "Cheaper By the Dozen 2" from the pool, while others stayed dry along the pool deck and enjoyed hot dogs, chips and sodas.

**Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Parks & Recreation Department programs and events:**

Summer Camps      Begin May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Playground Revue      July 6<sup>th</sup>

Jackie Gleason Theater

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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Attachment

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Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director  
Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

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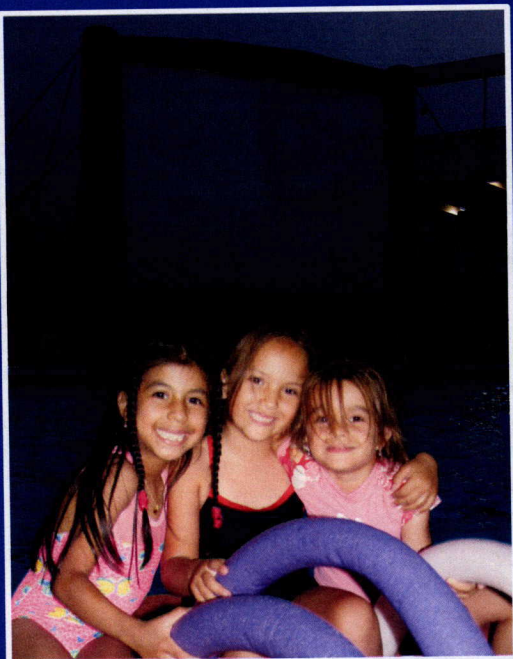
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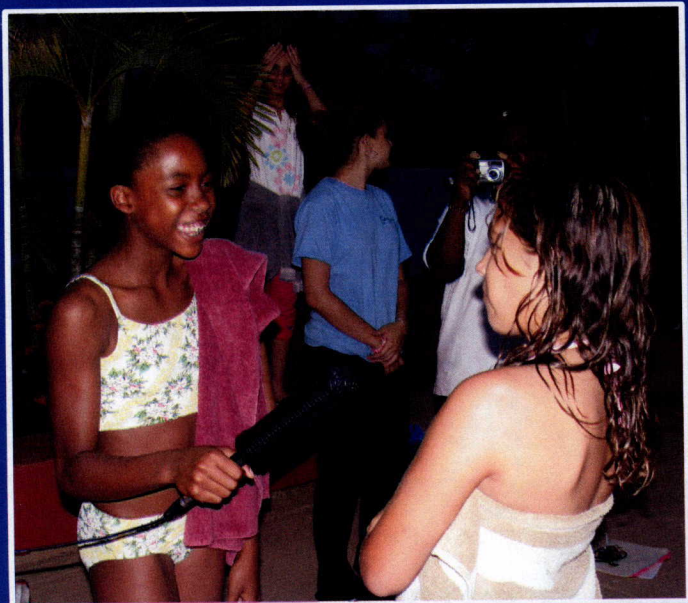
# WALKING TALL



# SWIM-IN MOVIES



# MOTHER'S DAY



# SHORT GRADUATES